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Title : METHODS OF INHIBITING FIBROSIS WITH A SOMATOSTIN AGONIST

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

✓ On page 1, after the title, insert the following paragraph:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

*Handwritten:* This application is a divisional of application serial number 09/254,097, filed May 10, 1999, now allowed. *Handwritten:* U.S. Patent 6,268,342

AMD  
8/10/01In the Claims:

✓ Cancel claims 144-172 without prejudice.

REMARKS

The present application is a divisional of, and claims priority from, U.S. Patent Application 09/254,097, now allowed. Claims 142 and 143 are now pending.

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Prompt examination of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

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